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APPLICANT: T. Ishida et al.
SERIAL NO: 10/036,184 EXAMINER: C. D. Rodee
FILED: December 26, 2001 GROUP: 1756
FOR: ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC DEVELOPER AND IMAGE-FORMING
METHOD USING THE DEVELOPER

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO MAINTAIN CO-PENDENCY OF PARENT CASE
WHEN FILING DIVISIONAL APPLICATION
37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants filed an Amendment on November 26, 2003. The bona fide attempt by Applicants to respond and to advance this application to final action comprises a concurrently filed Divisional Application.

This is a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time to extend the period of reply for a total period of one (1) month to January 5, 2004, which is the Monday following the due date of January 3, 2004 which fell on a Saturday. A copy of the within petition is being filed along with the papers constituting the concurrently filed Divisional Application.

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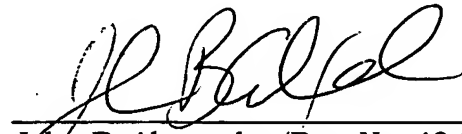
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